PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi KANEKO et al.

Application No.: 10/660,629

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: SURFACE-EMITTING LIGHT EMITTING

DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE SAME, OPTICAL MODULE, AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION APPARATUS Group Art Unit: 2828

Examiner:

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Docket No.:

No.: 116899

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the submission filed February 9, 2006.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. <u>177453</u> in the amount of \boxtimes \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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